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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Michael Lax and Agjah I. Libohova declare  
30 that we are citizens of the United States of America  
and Albania, respectively, residing and having post  
office addresses at 1303 Ridge Road, Syosset, New York  
11791, and 18-70 211 Street #2C, Bayside, New York  
11360 respectively; that we verily believe ourselves to  
35 be the original, first, and sole inventors of the  
invention or discovery in:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTAINING AND LOCKING ASSETS

which is described and claimed in the  
attached specification and for which a patent is  
40 sought; that we have reviewed and do understand the  
content of said specification, including the claims,  
and acknowledge our duty to disclose to the United  
States Patent and Trademark Office information known by  
us to be material to patentability as defined in  
45 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

that we do not know and do not believe that  
this invention or discovery was ever known or used in  
the United States of America before our invention or  
discovery thereof, or patented or described in any  
50 printed publication in any country before our invention  
or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to  
this application, or in public use or on sale in the  
United States of America more than one year prior to  
this application; that this invention or discovery has

not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's  
55 certificate issued before the date of this application  
in any country foreign to the United States of America  
on an application filed by us or our legal representa-  
tives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this  
application; and that no application for patent or  
60 inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery  
has been filed in any country foreign to the United  
States of America by us or our legal representatives or  
assigns;

and we hereby claim the benefit under  
65 Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e), of United  
States Provisional Applications Nos. 60/456,996, filed  
March 21, 2003; 60/458,028, filed March 26, 2003;  
60/460,830, filed April 4, 2003; 60/505,496, filed  
September 24, 2003; and 60/530,529, filed December 17,  
70 2003; and we hereby appoint Robert R. Jackson, Esq.,  
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Robert W. Morris, Esq., Reg. No. 36,613, our attorneys  
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80 and reissues of the same, and to transact all business  
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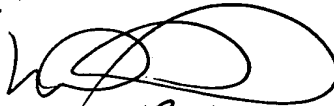
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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be  
granted to us for the invention or discovery described  
and claimed in the attached specification and claims,  
and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing  
95 specification and claims, declaration, and power of  
attorney.

We declare, further, that we understand the  
English language and that all statements made herein of  
our own knowledge are true, and that all statements  
100 made on information and belief are believed to be true;  
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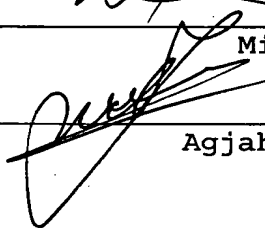
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